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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following
utility patent application:

Attorney Docket No.: **MS-31(91212.1)**

Applicants: **Eric J. Horvitz**

Title: **"METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DOWNLOADING AND/OR
 DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION AND/OR SOFTWARE RESOURCES
 BASED ON EXPECTED UTILITY"**

PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total				
Claims	<u>45</u>	-20	25 x \$18.00	\$ 450.00
Independent				
Claims	<u>9</u>	-3	6 x \$80.00	\$ 480.00
			Minimum Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
			Multiple Dependency Fee	
			(if applicable - \$270.00)	\$ 00.00
			50% Reduction for Small Entity	
			(Independent Inventor, Non-profit	
			Corporation, or Small Business	
			Concern)	\$- 00.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,640.00
			ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION	\$ 40.00
			TOTAL FEES DUE	\$1,680.00

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- ☒ Specification: 118 Total Pages (including claims and abstract)
- ☒ Drawing(s): 22 Total Sheets (FIGs. 1-24)
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- ☒ Postcard Receipt (2);
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Oath or Declaration:
☒ Newly executed on March 26, 2001;
☐ Copy from a prior application (36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d));
- ☒ Assignment Papers to: Microsoft Corporation;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and (2) cited reference(s);
- ☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity Status -
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);
- ☐ English translation document;
- ☐ Submission of Priority Document, a certified copy of a _____ patent application or

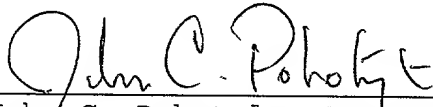
inventor's certificate, filed _____ and
serial no. _____, upon which a claim to
priority is made; and



Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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